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**A Penny for your Thoughts**

The Pennies inquirer asked Torrance residents in front of the main postoffice on Marcelina Avenue, "If you could visit one foreign country which one would you choose?"

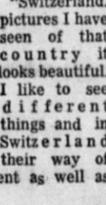
Mrs. John Waswill, 3922 W. 184th Pl.

"I'd probably like to go to North Africa because I have a daughter there and four grandchildren that I have never seen. Her husband is in 'the Air Force.'"



Mrs. Phyllis Moreau, 1680 Yukon Ave.

"Switzerland. pictures I have seen of that country it looks beautiful. I like to see different things and in Switzerland their way of living is different as well as their houses."



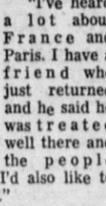
Fred Jansson, 809 Kornblum Ave.

"Russia. I read and hear about Russia and want to see it for myself. I don't think the people there are as bad as it sounds."



Ron Hase, 2021 Plaza Del Amo

"I've heard a lot about France and Paris. I have a friend who just returned and he said he was treated well there and the people were friendly. I'd also like to see the Riviera."



Mrs. Joseph S. Dzida, 1554 W. 205th St.

"If we could ever travel again I would like to go to Europe and cross the Mediterranean to Gallilee. We have visited the Jordan side of the Holy Land but didn't get to Gallilee."



### Sales in Torrance Lead Area

Torrance led all Southwest area cities in sales and use tax collections in second-quarter transactions, it was reported in Sacramento yesterday by Richard Nevins, Southern District member of the State Board of Equalization.

With a distribution of \$411,684, Torrance led its nearest rival for sales, Inglewood, who showed collections of \$397,907.

Other Southwest city collections included: Compton, \$322,346; Redondo Beach, \$209,451; Hawthorne, \$183,555; Gardena, \$147,067; Hermosa Beach, \$75,073; Manhattan Beach, \$61,693; Lawndale, \$44,116; Rolling Hills Estates, \$14,751; Palos Verdes Estates, \$6,382; and Rolling Hills, \$387.

Distributions announced by Nevins Wednesday were part of the \$50,115,400 made available to cities of the state. Los Angeles County and its cities received 42 per cent of the total.

### Schools Eye City Sales Tax

Board of Education approval of a Torrance site for the proposed four-year college to serve the Southwest Los Angeles County area was voted Tuesday evening, but trustees immediately cast a covetous eye on the city's sales tax revenue, suggesting that the school district might be given one tenth of the one per cent tax the city receives.

Following approval of the Crenshaw - Sepulveda location for the four-year college, Bert M. Lynn, vice president of the board, suggested that the school district could regain the loss in potential revenue from the land if the district received one tenth of the tax. (Continued on Page 3)



CELEBRATION PLANNERS . . . Wrapping up details of the two-day Airport Days celebration Saturday and Sunday are members of the official committee planning the affair. From left are Robert K. Richardson, ways and

means chairman; Martin Denn, president of the Chamber of Commerce; Glenn H. Child, general chairman; Wallace B. Hamilton, public affairs chairman; and E. G. (Slim) Kidwell, activities chairman.

### Several Hundred City Officials To Gather Here

Several hundred representatives of 30 Southland cities are expected to attend the second annual Independent Cities seminar in Torrance Friday, beginning with a 9 a.m. registration at the city's new recreation building on the civic center, and ending in the evening with a dinner in Walteria.

Meeting to explore the theme, "Home Rule or What?", the representatives will hear Lt. Gov. Glenn M. Anderson and San Francisco Mayor George Christopher discuss "The Impact of State

Legislature on Home Rule," and will hear Joe Quinn, assistant to Los Angeles Mayor Sam Yorty, and Frederick W. Sharp, chief administrative officer of Pomona, discuss the acceptance by city governments of "handout" programs from higher jurisdictions. Quinn will take the affirmative.

Luncheon has been scheduled at the Torrance Elks Lodge, 1820 Abalone, and dinner will be at the Jump 'n Jack in Walteria.

Mayor Gardon McGinley of San Gabriel, president of the group, will introduce Dr. Henry Reining Jr., dean of the School of Public Administration at USC, who will speak at the dinner meeting.

### Torrance Gets Name on New Court Center

On motion of Supervisor Burton W. Chace, the Board of Supervisors this week officially designated the proposed County Building at Torrance as the "Torrance-South Bay County Building."

Because the \$1.5 million structure will primarily be a court building, it was agreed that wording "Southwest District Superior Courts" should appear directly below the name line.

The four-story structure, scheduled for construction in the latter part of 1963, will house Superior Courts and other South Bay County offices, Chace said.

### Airport Days Schedule

- SATURDAY**
- 10 a.m. to 5 . . . . . Penny-a-pound airplane rides
  - 10 a.m. to 5 . . . . . Antique auto exhibit, helicopter demonstrations, modern aircraft display, classic military aircraft display
  - 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. . . . Torrance Area Youth Band Concert
- SUNDAY**
- 9 a.m. to 1 . . . . . Drive-in, fly-in breakfast
  - 10 a.m. to 5 . . . . . Auto and aircraft displays open to public
  - Noon . . . . . Air Derby start (Entrants must be on field by 9 a.m.)
  - 7 p.m. . . . . Awards Banquet at Jump 'n Jack

### Richardson, Rafferty Plan Torrance Debate

Nominees for the office of State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Dr. Max Rafferty and Dr. Ralph Richardson, will speak at South High School Oct. 25, less than two weeks before the Nov. 6 general election.

The Oct. 25 meeting will be sponsored by the 33rd District Parent-Teacher Assn. Council, and will begin at 8 p.m. spokesmen announced.

The Torrance meeting will be one of the last joint appearances of the two candidates for the state office before the election.

"Our purpose is to educate the public on the qualifications of these candidates," said Joyce Phillipson, one of the organizers of the meeting.

"We want the noncommitted voters to attend," she said. Jean Hagenbaugh, PTA council president, will be in charge of the meeting.

### Astronauts Invited to City Event

A two-day Airport Days celebration with events which include a fly-in breakfast Sunday, displays of ancient and modern aircraft, ancient automobiles, and a discussion of aviation from the days of Kittyhawk to the Apollo project will wind up a busy weekend for Torrance residents.

Several of the nation's astronauts have been invited to attend.

Activities leading up to the Airport Days celebration include an all-day meeting of the Independent Cities here Friday, tonight's annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet, and a flurry of major shopping center and commercial firm openings today.

ager of North American Aviation's Apollo moon program, will discuss the history and look into the future of aviation and space.

Throughout both days of the celebration, visitors may participate in such events as a penny-a-pound airplane ride, see demonstrations of helicopter techniques, watch model aircraft perform.

### Local Pilot Adds Hazard To Freeways

Freeway driving is often considered hazardous by some motorists but drivers on the freeway at Thousand Oaks must have thought the situation was getting out of hand when a Torrance resident landed his airplane on it.

John E. Wheeler, 38, of 3228 Newton St., brought his P-22 trainer into a landing lightly brushing one wing tip across the automobile of Ray W. Spear of Santa Paula.

As the plane landed, its undercarriage crumbled and it spun onto the divider strip of busy highway 101. Wheeler and his passenger, his wife, Joanne, 23, stepped out uninjured.

They had taken off minutes before from an airstrip in Newberry Park when the engine and craft started leaking oil. The engine froze and the propeller broke off.

Only spot Wheeler could see to land was the freeway which was crowded with home-bound traffic. Wheeler and his wife hitched a ride back to Torrance in another airplane. He is an employe of an aircraft company.



POLITICAL HUDDLE . . . Mrs. John Wren, left, a Nixon for governor campaigner, talks with Mrs. Pat Nixon during a coffee hour Tuesday morning at El Retiro Park. Mrs. Nixon's appearance there was sponsored by Republican groups of the Torrance-Southwest area. Mrs. Nixon, who is on the campaign trail for her husband, spoke to some 300 women gathered for the event. (Herald Photo)



OPENING TODAY . . . The city's newest large-volume business firm, the White Front Tire & Automotive Center, will celebrate a grand opening today at 21230 Hawthorne Ave. beginning with a ribbon-cutting ceremony at 10. A gala weekend celebration with Skipper Frank, Daisy the Clown, and rides for kiddies has been planned. (See Story on Page 3)

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